



USS O'Kane (DDG 77)  
*Arleigh Burke Class Destroyer*

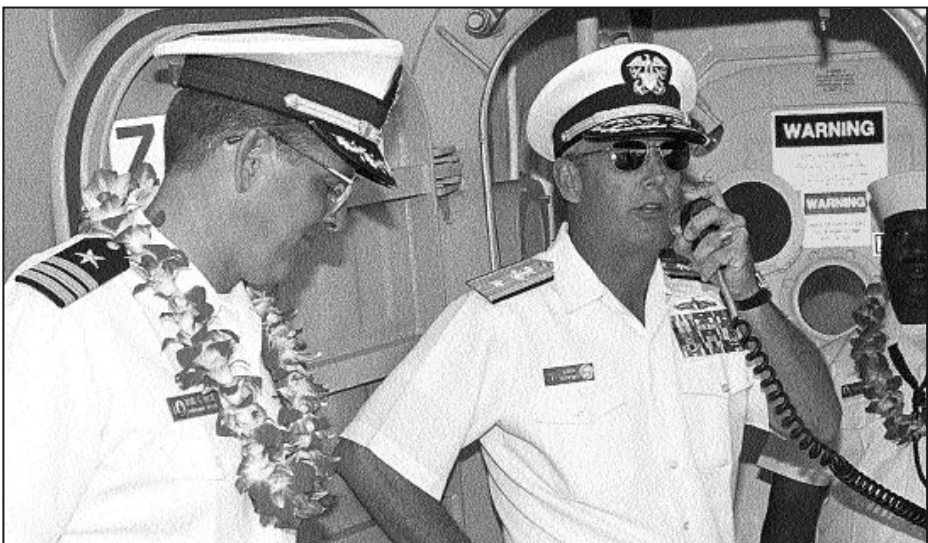
Ship's Motto  
A tradition of honor

Ship Characteristics  
Displacement: 8,593 tons  
Length: 505.3 feet  
Beam: 66.5 feet  
Draft: 21 feet  
Speed: 30-plus knots

Keel laid  
May 11, 1997

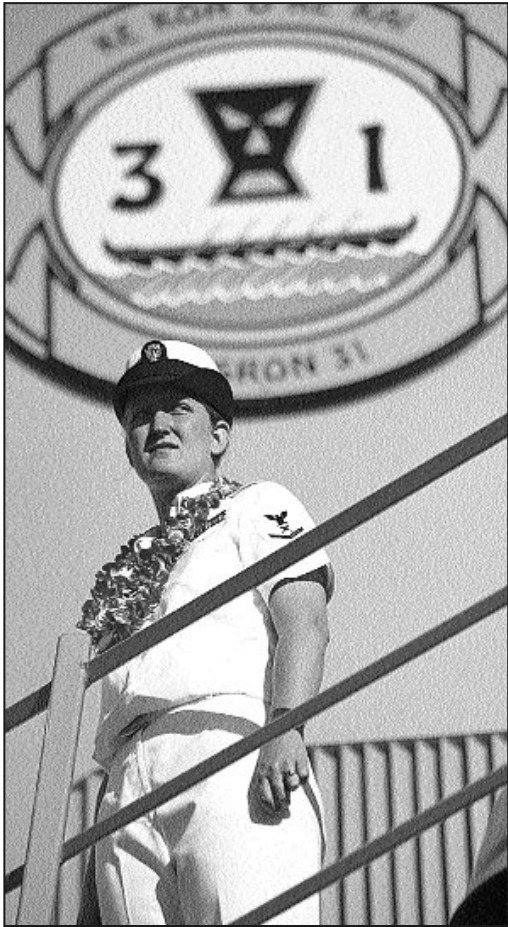
Christened  
March 28, 1998

Arrived in Pearl Harbor  
Oct. 15, 1999



PH3 Keith Bryska photo

Rear Adm. John Townes III, Commander, Naval Surface Group, Middle Pacific, said words of welcome over the ship's 1-MC. O'Kane's Commanding Officer, Cmdr. David Hulse, stands by.



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An O'Kane Sailor stands in front of Destroyer Squadron 31's seal.

O'Kane (DDG 77) enters the mouth of Pearl Harbor early in early morning sunlight last Friday. Family members, local Sailors and a hula troupe



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One of many happy reunions on Sierra pier between an O'Kane Sailor and his spouse. Approximately 110 families relocated to Hawaii.



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O'Kane Sailors man the rails.

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